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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

Kingfield, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 20, 1946

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1946

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

G. ARTHUR WOODCOCK

Selectmen

EARL L. WING

CECIL A. KNAPP

FLOYD ELLIS

Town Clerk

WILMA A. WOODARD

Treasurer

HAROLD HUTCHINS

Collector

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

Auditor

FRANK A. FROST

Constables

JASPER M. BEANE

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

Superintendent of Schools

FRANCIS M. MALCOLM

School Board

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

CLAUDIA J. FLETCHER

ALMON L. BRACKLEY succeeded by ROXIE D. WINTER

Health Officer

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

Surveyors

ORREN TUFTS

CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN

ELMER E. TUFTS ERNEST E. DUNTON EARL L. WING

HAROLD S. WINTER HOWARD O. LIBBY

HERBERT S. WING ROBERT L. KIMBALL LAURICE HORN

CHESTER G. ATWOOD FRANK DONAHUE

CHARLES E. PAGE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CECIL A. KNAPP

Fire Chief

JASPER M. BEANE

Fire Inspector

JASPER M. BEANE

Sextons

H. LYMAN JOHNSON

OSCAR RAY HUTCHINS

Budget Committee

RAY D. KNAPP

ORREN TUFTS

LESTER L. MITCHELL

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS — 1945

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$299,632 00	\$44,861 50	\$344,493 50
Non-Resident	33,635 00	2,475 00	36,110 00
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	\$333,267 00	\$47,336 50	\$380,603 50

Appropriations made at Town Meeting	\$24,840 05
State Tax	3,342 54
County Tax	1,008 95
Overlay	406 33
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Amount assessed	\$29,597 87

ASSESSED (Rate, \$7.60 per \$100)

On Real and Personal Property	\$28,925 87
224 Polls at \$3.00	672 00
(Number of Polls not taxed, 59)	<hr/>
Original commitment	\$29,597 87
Supplemental Taxes, 1945	33 00
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Total committed to Collector	\$29,630 87.

REAL ESTATE, CLASSIFIED

Land	\$114,977 00
Buildings	218,290 00
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Total	\$333,267 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY, CLASSIFIED

Taxable Livestock and Poultry	No.	Appro. Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses	60	\$ 84 00	\$5,070 00
Colts, (3 to 4 years old)	1	100 00	100 00
Colts (2 to 3 years old)	1	100 00	100 00
Cows	172	38 00	6,523 00
Heifers (3 years old)	53	25 00	1,325 00
Heifers (2 years old)	21	21 00	435 00
Oxen			
Sheep (over 35 in number)			
Goats	6	5 00	30 00
Swine (over 10 in number)			
Poultry (over 50 in number)	918	75	688 00
Total			\$14,271 00

Exempt Livestock and Poultry	No.	Appro. Av. Val.	Total Value
Heifers (1 year old)	69	\$15 00	\$1,035 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	53	3 00	189 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	33	14 00	475 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	1,115	75	836 00
Total			\$2,535 00

	No.	Total Value
Radios	191	\$ 1,635 00
Musical Instruments	3	175 00
Furniture		1,950 00
Lumber		14,000 00
Stock in trade		12,800 00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments		1,725 00
Juke boxes, games of chance		460 00
Finished Products in Mills		320 00
Total		\$33,065 00

2 — STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Our books show the amount of \$588.11 still available for Construction under this account.

In addition to this, a Special Resolve of \$1,250.00 was made available for the years 1944 and 1945.

3 – THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Over-expended in 1941, in anticipation of further
 apportionment \$502 25

(This amount of \$502.25 will be due from the State when, and if, apportionments of that amount or more are made available from the State for Third Class Construction.)

Under the heading of "Third Class Re-construction Apportionment" there was made available by the State for this last year, the amount of \$297 73.

4 – STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$381 00
 Paid to State Treasurer \$508 00

Overdrawn \$127 00

(Town's proportion for maintenance. The amount to be paid by Towns on State Aid mileage was increased by the last Legislature, and the cutting of bushes was taken over by the State, causing the overdraft on this account; the law becoming effective after the date of the last Town meeting.)

5 – THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$165 00

Expended:

State Treasurer, for Tar and applying same \$153 06
 Payrolls 33 12

\$186 18

Overdrawn \$21 18

6 – TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Available from the State for 1945 \$38 60

7 – TOWN ROADS – SUMMER

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Work on truck (not on summer roads)	201 40	
Sam Niemi, use of truck	2 62	
Horn Motors, refund on Ford motor	53 50	
3rd Class Maintenance payroll charged to Summer Roads by error	33 12	
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		\$1,790 64
Expended:		
Payrolls	\$998 49	
Bridge Material	407 07	
Expense on Equipment	554 02	
Gravel	16 30	
Withholding Tax	62 60	
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		\$2,038 48
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$247 84

9 – TOWN ROADS – WINTER

Appropriation	\$1,700 00	
Credit for Sander	2 98	
Credits for Town Plow and Wing	155 99	
A. R. Brindley, plowing roads	15 00	
State Treasurer, snow removal	680 38	
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		\$2,554 35
Expended:		
Reimbursement payrolls	\$2,736 31	
Other payrolls	23 10	
Expense on Equipment	193 28	
Hauling snow from business district	343 00	
Expense of roads not plowed	112 88	
Putting up and taking down snow fence	73 17	
1944 bill for plowing	117 00	
Salt	21 60	
Withholding tax	3 30	
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		\$3,623 64
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		\$1,069 29

11 — SEWERS .

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Use of sewer rod, E. S. Winter	2 00	
Use of sewer rod, Chas. Hodgman	2 00	
Use of sewer rod, Clinton Abbott	2 00	
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Total		\$206 00

Expended:

Harold Hutchins, Payrolls	\$44 42
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Unexpended	\$161 58
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12 — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$336 00
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Expended:

Paid to Treasurer of State, Impi H. Sillanpaa account	\$503 33
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Overdrawn	\$167 33
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14 — TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expended:

(Transferred to Old Age Assistance — Town Account)	280 78
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Unexpended balance	\$719 22
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16 — STATE POOR

Expended:

Account, Mrs. Doris Burgess (for daughter Charlene)	\$286 00
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Account, family of Willis Gould, Highland Plantation	54 19
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Account, Bert Daggett (for son Stephen)	377 43
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Total	\$717 62
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Due from the State, and transferred to Accounts Receivable.

22 – CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Kingfield Cemetery Association	2 76	
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Total		\$52 76

Expended:

Paid Lyman Johnson	\$18 60
Paid Manley Davidson	22 50
Paid Ellery T. Savage	6 00
Paid for Printing	5 66
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Total	\$52 76
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23 – TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Automobile Excise Tax	632 74
Lien Fees	3 00
Robert Blake, pool room license	10 00
State Treasurer, Dog License refund	42 00
State Treasurer, R. R. and Tel. Tax	13 71
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	175 84
1945 Supplemental Taxes	33 00
Overlay in Assessing	406 33
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\$2,316 62

EXPENDITURES

First National Bank, check book	\$ 2 50
First National Bank, maintenance fee	6 00
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	92 00
H. S. Wing, bonds for Treasurer and Collector	48 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, printing	18 00
Marks Printing House, supplies	50
Webb-Smith Printing Co., supplies	6 99
Maine Municipal Association, dues	30 00
Earl L. Wing, services as Selectman	400 00
Earl L. Wing, expense as Selectman	22 86

Cecil A. Knapp, services as Selectman	\$ 52 00	
Floyd Ellis, services as Selectman	48 44	
Lucile V. Sprague, flags for Memorial	1 80	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures	1 53	
Jasper M. Beane, services as watchman	6 60	
Elgie Nichols, stamped envelopes	41 16	
Percy E. Gilbert, M. D., reporting birth	25	
Inez G. Wing, services as bookkeeper and steno- grapher	200 00	
Harold Hutchins, services as Treasurer	150 00	
Harold Hutchins, services as Excise Tax Collector	41 40	
Charles E. Chamberlain, maintaining town dump, 1945	50 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services Chairman School Bd.	10 00	
Almon L. Brackley, services member School Bd.	5 00	
Claudia J. Fletcher, services member School Bd.	1 25	
Roxie D. Winter, services member School Bd.	3 75	
Wilma A. Woodard, services Town Clerk	50 00	
Wilma A. Woodard, making depositions	3 00	
Wilma A. Woodard, recording Vital Statistics ...	15 00	
Wilma A. Woodard, postage and supplies	7 20	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services as School Physician	100 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services as Health Officer	50 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, reporting births and deaths	5 00	
Frank A. Frost, services as Auditor	25 00	
Harold Hutchins, damage to windows by blasting	1 39	
		\$1,496 62
Unexpended balance		\$820 00

25 – INTEREST

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Received interest on Treasurer's account	93 25	
Interest collected on tax liens	14 85	
Interest on 1944 tax	53	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	42 09	
Total		\$200 72

Expended:

R. M. Simmons, Tr. Cem. Ass'n., interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	\$42 09	
School account, interest on Ministerial School Fund	48 60	
Total		\$90 69
Unexpended balance		\$110 03

26 – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$800 00
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Expended:

Franklin Farmers' Co-op. Tel. Co.	\$ 16 43	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, cylinders and other equipment	349 22	
Harold Hutchins, payrolls	297 80	
Miscellaneous, soda, acid, etc.	7 52	
		\$670 97
Unexpended balance		\$129 03

27 – HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
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Expended:

Kingfield Water Company	\$1,100 00
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28 – INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$203 75
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Expended:

Roxie D. Winter	\$ 85 00	
H. S. Wing	118 75	
		\$203 75

29 – STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$950 04
Expended:	
Maine Consolidated Power Company	\$930 25
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Unexpended balance	\$19 79

32 – COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended:	
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, commission on balance collected on 1944 commitment \$ 62	
Angie B. Dudley, Collector 1945	363 09
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	\$363 71
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Overdrawn	\$63 71

33 – DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT

Appropriation	\$400 00
To Angie B. Dudley, Abatement, 1945 tax	\$ 21 00
To Angie B. Dudley, Discount, 1945 tax	435 64
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	\$456 64
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Overdrawn	\$56 64

35 A – COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

County Assessment	\$1,008 95
State Assessment	3,342 54
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	\$4,351 49
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Paid County Treasurer	\$1,008 95
Paid State Treasurer	3,342 54
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	\$4,351 49

37 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Urban Oakes, tuition	\$ 45 75	
Dallas Plantation, tuition	107 14	
State of Maine:		
Third Class Construction	502 25	
State Poor Account, Doris Burgess, 1944	135 00	
State Poor Account, Doris Burgess, 1945	286 00	
State Poor Account, Bert Daggett, 1945	377 43	
State Poor Acct., family Willis Gould, 1945	54 19	
Bear Bounty	60 00	
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		\$1,567 76

38 – MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00

39 – BEAR BOUNTY

Expended:	
For Bear Bounties	\$60 00
Due from State, and transferred to Accts. Rec.	60 00

42 – (A) WITHHOLDING TAX

Deducted from payrolls	\$101 50
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	101 50

53 – LIENS

Orie E. Packard, 1942	\$24 80
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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Feb. 24 1944	Feb. 23 1945
Cash	\$4,830 66	\$7,971 46
1945 Taxes		129 86
1944 Taxes	46 80	
1942 Taxes	4 65	4 65
1941 Taxes	4 80	4 80
Liens	109 65	24 80
School Fund Overdraft	1,266 61	
School Superintendent Overdraft	32 72	
School Repairs Overdraft		150 14
Accounts Receivable	970 14	1,567 76
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,650 00	3,750 00
(N. B. Itemized list under Cemetery report)		
Webster Hall Fund	1,357 89	1,357 89
	<u>\$11,093 92</u>	<u>\$14,958 36</u>

LIABILITIES

School Fund Note	\$1,215 00	\$1,215 00
Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	2,650 00	3,750 00
Webster Hall Fund Reserve	1,357 89	1,357 89
School Repairs, unexpended balance	647 62	
Common Schools, unexpended balance		2,091 04
Schoolhouse Seats, unexpended balance		1,000 00
	<u>\$5,898 11</u>	<u>\$9,413 93</u>
Surplus	5,195 81	5,544 43
Total	<u>\$11,093 92</u>	<u>\$14,958 36</u>

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdraft	Unexpended
State Aid Maintenance	\$ 127 00	
Third Class Maintenance	21 18	
Summer Roads	247 84	
Winter Roads	1,069 29	
Sewers		\$161 58
Aid to Dependent Children	167 33	
Town Poor		719 22
Town Charges		820 00
Interest		110 03
Fire Department		129 03
Street Lights		19 79
Collection of Taxes	63 71	
Discount and Abatement	56 64	
Net Unexpended Balance	206 66	
	\$1,959 65	\$1,959 65

PROOF OF SURPLUS

Net Surplus as of February 24, 1945	\$5,195 81
1944 Supplementary Tax	3 00
Refund, Austin Hewey	138 96
Net Unexpended Balance	206 66

Surplus, February 23rd, 1946	\$5,544 43
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EARL L. WING,
 CECIL A. KNAPP,
 FLOYD ELLIS,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

Tax Collector's Report

ANGIE B. DUDLEY, for 1941
DELINQUENT

Samuel I. Kennerson \$4 80

ANGIE B. DUDLEY, for 1942
DELINQUENT

Alvah Brown \$4 65

ANGIE B. DUDLEY, for 1944

Supplemental Poll Tax, collected \$3 00

ANGIE B. DUDLEY, for 1945

Commitments	Abated	Discount	Uncollected	Cash
Original: \$29,597 87				
Supplemental: 33 00				
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Total	\$29,630 87	\$21 00	\$435 64	\$126 86
				\$29,047 37

1945 ABATEMENTS

John A. Beane	\$3 00
Lawrence Gordon	3 00
Anthony LeClair	3 00
Herman O. Lisherness	3 00
James B. Neal	3 00
Hazen Nile	3 00
Herbert E. Wing	3 00
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	\$21 00

1945 DELINQUENTS

Alvah Brown	\$ 3 00
Bernard Stone	3 00

Frank Donahue, balance	\$15 60
Jasper Griffeth	2 66
Bernard Stone	38
Marie Campbell	14 44
Leonard Clark	15 20
Elmer Fogg	19 38
Hermione DeShon	53 20

\$126 86

Treasurer's Report

RECEIVED

Cash on hand Feb. 23, 1945	\$ 4,830 66
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1944 Tax	46 80
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1944 Tax, (supplemental)	3 00
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1944 Tax, interest	53
Angie B. Dudley Collector, 1945 Tax	29,047 37
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1945 Discount	435 64
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1945 Abatement	21 00
Tax Lien and Interest, Orie E. Packard, 1941	25 22
Tax Lien, Interest and fee, Robert Vance, (paid by Delia Loucks)	63 95
Tax Lien, interest and fee, Marie Campbell, (paid by E. L. Vose Jr.)	13 53
Harold Hutchins, Excise Tax 1945	338 32
Harold Hutchins, Excise Tax 1946	294 42
Federal Withholding Tax	73 90
Treasurer of State:	
Bank Stock Tax	175 84
Snow Removal	680 38
Railroad and Telephone Tax	13 71
School Department, Equalization Fund	514 00
School Department, Tuition, New Portland	33 75
School Department, Tuition, Salem	50 40
School Department, Tuition, New Vineyard	81 00
School Department, Tuition, Plantations	820 00
State School Fund	4,025 67
Dog License Refund	42 00
Kingfield Savings Bank, interest on deposit	93 25
Kingfield Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	42 09
Kingfield Savings Bank, interest on Webster Hall Fund	27 28
Interest on Ministerial School Fund	48 60
Town Truck	201 40
Town Plow and Wing	155 99

Town Sander	\$ 2 98
W. J. Furtwengler, rental of Webster Hall	136 00
Robert A. Blake, pool room license	10 00
Refund, Austin Hewey	138 96
Earland Winter, use of sewer rods	2 00
Charles Hodgman, use of sewer rods	2 00
Clinton Abbott, use of sewer rods	2 00
Sam Niemi, use of town truck	2 62
Horn Motors, allowance on Ford motor	53 50
A. R. Brindley, for plowing snow	15 00
Happie V. Simmons, Cemetery Trust Fund	200 00
Horace G. Winter, Cemetery Trust Fund	300 00
Harold E. and Ella Winter Ransom, Cemetery Trust Fund	150 00
John P. Butts, Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Elmer E. Tufts Jr. and Orren Tufts, Cemetery Trust Fund	150 00
Raymond Phillips, Myrtle Durrell and Susie Hodgman, Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Katherine Lander, Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
R. M. Simmons Tr. Cemetery Association, to balance Cem- etry account	2 76
Total	\$43,667 52

PAID OUT

Town Orders	\$35,696 06
Cash on hand, February 23, 1946	7,971 46
Total	\$43,667 52

HAROLD HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds

Deposited in Kingfield Savings Bank

Interest Paid to the

KINGFIELD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Funds	Amount
John P. Butts	\$100 00
Elmer E. Davis	100 00
Fred and Stella W. Hutchins	200 00
H. P. Lander	100 00
Katherine Lander	100 00
Rachel Lander	60 00
Ruth Pullen Luce	100 00
Patrick McLoon	100 00
Harriet Norton	100 00
Lavella A. Norton	100 00
Fred A. Page	100 00
George Peterson	50 00
John F. and Ellen Phillips	100 00
C. F. Pillsbury	100 00
Mary G. Porter	150 00
Harold H. and Ella Winter Ransom	150 00
Happie V. Simmons	200 00
Jerome W. Simmons	300 00
Dorothy Emmons Kremser-Stoddard	200 00
Elmer E. Tufts	150 00
J. E. Voter	150 00
Ruel A. Williams	140 00
Herbert S. Wing	500 00
Horace G. Winter	300 00
Addie M. Young	100 00

\$3,750 00

Report of High School Principal

To the Citizens and School Committee of Kingfield:

Below is a summary of the enrollment of the High School.

	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen
Boys	5	5	8	13
Girls	10	9	9	9

The enrollment is slightly higher than last year. The senior class is larger than last year due to the deferrment of senior students by the draft board until after graduation.

The financial condition of the student government is excellent and the students and faculty wish to express deep thanks to all who have helped to maintain such a sound financial status.

I am happy to report that our school has received a Grade A rating from the State Education Department. Also the school can certify students for college under permission of the New England College Board of Admissions. We have this permission until 1947 at which time we must apply for renewal.

The students and faculty wish to thank all who aided them in the transportation of the basketball teams.

Our problem of school furniture is still with us. Every effort should be made to eliminate this problem during the coming year. This situation demands immediate attention. No student can do his best work when he is suffering physical discomfort.

As in past years we have tried to give individual attention to the student's needs in relation to school work. We hope that, if you have any questions relative to your son's or daughter's scholarship, you will call and discuss the matter with us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. FURTWENGLER.

Kingfield School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1946

RESOURCES

Appropriation to take care of Overdraft in Common Schools for 1944	\$ 1,266 61
Appropriation	12,458 38
Set aside for Seating Units	500 00
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Net Appropriation	\$13,224 99
Interest Webster Hall Fund	27 28
M. & S. Fund	48 60
Webster Hall Fund (from H. S.)	136 00
Tuition:	
Salem	50 40
New Vineyard	81 00
State	820 00
New Portland	33 75
State School Fund	4,025 67
State Equalization Fund	514 00
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	\$18,961 69

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft, Common Schools, 1944	\$1,266 61
Teachers' Salaries, H. S.	5,327 01
Teachers' Salaries, Elem.	5,645 47
Conveyance	646 19
Janitors and Janitors' Supplies	1,331 37
Fuel	1,226 45
Textbooks	416 54
Supplies	1,011 01
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	\$16,870 65
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Unexpended Balance	\$2,091 04

REPAIRS

Unexpended	\$647 62	
Set aside for Schoolhouse Seats	500 00	
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		\$147 62
Appropriation		400 00
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		\$547 62
Expended		697 76
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Overdrawn		\$150 14

EQUIPMENT

Transferred from 1944 Repairs Acct.	\$500 00	
Set aside from 1945 appropriation	500 00	
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		\$1,000 00
Unexpended		1,000 00

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation to take care of Overdraft, 1944	\$ 32 72	
Appropriation	496 55	
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		\$529 27
Expended	\$496 55	
Overdraft, 1944	32 72	
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		\$529 27

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES**TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL**

W. J. Furtwengler	\$2,413 51	
Evelyn Furtwengler	1,456 80	
Dorothy Morrison	605 36	
Emmonzene Hutchins	851 34	
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		\$5,327 01

TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Eine V. Butler	\$1,171 01	
Taimi Adams	465 51	
Bernice Heald	426 00	
Ada Huse	180 00	
Louisa Abbott	1,097 04	
Helen Strickland	917 01	
Ruth Strickland	1,067 01	
Christine M. Davis	150 00	
Roberta Crossman	18 00	
Vera V. Wing	153 89	
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		\$5,645 47

CONVEYANCE

A. R. Brindley	\$624 00	
A. R. Brindley (insurance)	22 19	
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		\$646 19

JANITORS AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Raymond Allen	\$1,242 90	
Mrs. Raymond Allen	24 80	
Dana Davidson	5 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	30 17	
George B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	28 50	
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		\$1,331 37

FUEL

H. G. Winter & Sons, Inc.	\$325 26	
S. J. Luce Coal Co.	716 72	
Raymond Langley	71 76	
Alfred Pillman	25 05	
Mahlon Davidson	68 46	
O. I. Moores	19 20	
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		\$1,226 45

TEXTBOOKS

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 44 40
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5 29
The Macmillan Co.	1 57
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	3 25
Louisa Abbott	4 55
American Book Co.	133 01
Ginn and Company	92 56
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 50
Allyn and Bacon	5 69
The Macmillan Co.	18 34
School Service Co.	2 13
E. M. Hale & Co.	25 00
Pan-American Union	1 00
W. J. Furtwengler	75 00
Southern Book Service	3 25

 \$416 54

SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$258 44
A. N. Palmer Co.	60
B. & E. Motor Express	81
Berry Paper Co.	17 67
Edward E. Babb & Co.	27 19
World Book Co.	1 66
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	64 42
Ginn and Company	61 12
Dr. C. J. Dunlap	7 75
The Continental Press	7 20
Yale University Press	22 08
Iroquois Pub. Co.	23 19
H. P. White & Co.	1 26
School Dept., Town of Phillips	20 18
Remington Rand, Inc.	5 99
Helen Strickland	1 50
The Barton Press	21 14
Scott, Foresman & Co.	28 98
Frank Betz & Co.	40 00
Webster Pub. Co.	3 43

Cambosco Scientific Co.	\$ 29 06
Gov't. Aircraft Division	14 00
Wilfred McLeary Co.	4 44
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	45 00
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	174 24
Kingfield Water Co.	103 00
Franklin Farmers Co-Op. Tel. Co.	17 47
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 13
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REPAIRS

F. A. Savage	\$ 18 00
A. G. Winter	81 45
Wing Spool & Bobbin Co.	5 00
Cecil S. French	7 82
W. W. Small Co.	7 00
George H. Brown	5 00
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	3 55
Blaine E. Atwood	207 63
H. G. Winter & Sons, Inc.	78 12
Willfred McLeary Co.	4 44
Blaine W. Atwood	76 45
Kingfield Water Co.	12 76
C. B. Moody	8 10
Bernice Heald	75
J. L. Hammett & Co.	5 42
Henry W. Greateon	37 62
Metcalf Products Co.	68 31
B. & E. Motor Express Co.	62
J. W. White Co.	56 52
O. I. Moores	13 20
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF KINGFIELD

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

Our schools are not just the business of our teachers, but they are also the business of every citizen in Kingfield. These forces should unite to create the kind of an educational program you want for your children. The Kingfield School system is an institution which the citizens of the town have created for the express purpose of serving its youth. The schools are largely what the taxpayers want them to be. Too many of our young people drop out before the end of high school, and without adequate preparation they are obliged to find their way without further assistance into the world of adult affairs.

The decisions as to how our Youth shall be served must be made not by the teachers alone but by the citizens and teachers working together. It is only through co-operation that maximum benefits can be had by the greatest number. Education should be both liberal and vocational; it should advance each youth on the road to a useful career suited to his abilities; it should equip him to assume the full responsibilities of citizenship; it should foster the health of body and mind, instruct him in the American way of family life, broaden his educational interests and give him a more abundant life. It should promote understanding and appreciation of his heritage as an American and of the ethical values that embellish all life in a democracy. The challenge of the future can be met only by able and unhampered leadership, not by blind obedience to old procedures and customs which have long since served their purposes.

The cost of our schools is high, but the school budget of twenty years ago will no longer suffice. We sometimes hear the statement that we are spending too much for education. By this do we mean we are too poor to provide for the young? People can afford almost anything they want to buy and they will spend their money on what they value

most. We hope the taxpayers will feel that their schools are worth the money needed to operate them successfully.

The one thousand dollars which the town has appropriated to purchase seating units is still unused due to the fact that school furniture is not yet available. However, it would seem to be advisable to appropriate five hundred dollars at the coming Town Meeting to add to this fund in order that when seats can be procured more pupils can be made comfortable during school hours.

From our itemized accounts you will note that the amount budgeted last year for repairs has been overdrawn. The reason for this is that your school buildings have been neglected. Every business man knows that it is good economy to keep his property in good repair. There is considerable repair work still to be done both inside and out at the Stanley School. Once your buildings are put in first-class shape it should not be a burden to keep them in that condition.

Last spring each town in the Union approved the plan of engaging a Union music supervisor, and money for starting this project is on hand. However, due to the scarcity of teachers, thus far we have not been able to carry out our plan, but we hope to be more successful this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. MALCOLM,

Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 23, 1946.

The accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Treasurer have been checked. This report is a correct copy of their records.

Liens are on file covering the amounts as listed.

The balance sheet together with the Summary of Accounts and Proof of Surplus shows the transactions and present financial condition of the Town.

FRANK A. FROST, *Auditor.*

Report of Health Officer

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

I made my eighth annual examination of the pupils in the month of November. The following table gives most of the defects found.

Grade	Number Exam.	— Defective —			10%	20%	7
		Eyes	Teeth	Throat	Under Weight	Over Weight	Point Pupils
S. P.	20	1	12	2	0	0	8
1	15	0	8	4	0	0	6
2	13	0	11	3	0	0	2
3	21	2	13	6	3	0	5
4	15	2	11	2	0	0	2
5	15	3	7	2	3	0	4
6	16	2	6	6	3	1	4
7	13	3	9	7	3	0	1
8	14	3	5	4	1	0	3
Freshman	18	1	8	2	3	1	7
Sophomore	16	5	6	5	1	0	4
Junior	13	0	5	2	2	0	6
Senior	13	1	4	2	4	0	4
	202	23	105	47	23	2	56

This year a test type illuminator was purchased which makes it possible to do more accurate work in testing vision. I hope an audiometer can be secured next year to test the hearing. The use of a watch or whispered voice to test hearing in a place where there is always some noise does not give satisfactory results.

A few of the pupils have been given the patch test for tuberculosis. I have the material to test all of them and it will be done soon. A positive test does not prove that active tuberculosis is present. It is supposed to prove that it has been present at some time but it may have healed

spontaneously. A positive test calls for an x-ray. A negative test is supposed to show that tuberculosis never has been present.

In order to stimulate having corrective work done the Parent Teachers Association has offered a silver cup to the grade that has the highest percentage of seven point pupils. Corrections made any time up to the opening of school next fall will count if the notification card is properly signed by whoever makes the correction and returned to the teacher. I hope that as many as possible will have the required work done and that there will be a much larger percentage of seven point pupils than there has ever been before.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. DUNLAP.

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is the fifth annual report submitted to you by the present Fire Chief.

FINANCES. This year we had available in our Fire Department the sum of \$800. The report shows expenditures for a period of 52 weeks. Our expenditures have been about the same as last year, due to the fact that supplies have kept up in price, and also our payroll for the last half year was quite large due to so many calls wherein about all of our force did respond. We have also purchased 300 ft. of 2½ inch hose at a cost of \$240, also 100 ft. of 1½ inch hose at a cost of \$75. We have also purchased one 8 inch Wire Chimney Brush at a cost of \$4.66 and also several other smaller articles for use in our Department.

ACTIVITIES. The Fire Department has an enrollment of twenty-five men, but not all are active. The reason for this is due to the fact that some of our old men have returned, but this coming year can be cut to eighteen or twenty. During the years of war we had to keep extra or auxiliary men because so many were leaving, but now we are getting back to normal and can have a regular force. We have had some practice by drill, and also in the rural area. We find that the Pumper crew does an excellent job in getting their equipment in working order; the time is very good and still can be cut some in certain locations. I feel that we should still keep our practice up and also strive to make ourselves more efficient to our community in this coming year.

CNCLUSION. Having been your Fire Chief the past five years I feel that we have made some progress during those years. Have made mistakes and anybody will that tries to put anything across. I still

would like to see the town raise this year \$800 for fire protection, and still feel that any unexpended balance should be let to accumulate for a few years, and by that method the Department could purchase a small truck to get its equipment to its destination without loss of time. We are still hoping that some good public spirited citizen would give the fire department a lot in a good location so the boys could build and have a good place for fire equipment.

In closing this report, I wish to state that I have been Fire Chief for five years and would rather not take it this coming year. I want to thank the boys for the good work, and also the fine spirit of cooperation that comes from each one. I also want to express in the way of a personal note, the appreciation of the members and the Fire Chief, for the interest that the Selectmen, especially Mr. Earl Wing, and the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield have shown in providing the means for the organization of a Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JASPER M. BEANE, *Fire Chief.*

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following number of births, marriages and deaths have been recorded at this office for the year ending February 23, 1946.

WILMA A. WOODARD, *Town Clerk.*

SUMMARY

Number of births	14
Number of marriages	23
Number of deaths	25

(N. B. In accordance with a law passed by the Legislature in 1945, Town Clerks are no longer permitted to publish a list of births and marriages.)

DEATHS

1945

- Feb. 1 — Edith Leora Libby, age 22, freezing, due to exposure to cold.
- Feb. 13 — Lura C. Nicholson, age 83, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Mar. 2 — Harry C. Knapp, age 67, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Mar. 2 — Guy R. Holley, age 61, uremia.
- Mar. 5 — Charles Winfield Stevens, age 77, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Mar. 10 — Gerald Guy Hunnewell, age 65, cerebral embolism.
- Mar. 14 — Charles French Potter, age 74, hypertensive heart disease.
- Mar. 18 — Hartley B. Sprague, age 66, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Mar. 23 — Edward L. Page, age 80, coronary occlusion.
- Mar. 28 — Clifford A. Knapp, age 72, cardiac failure.
- Apr. 28 — Nedra C. Barden, age 20, malignancy of ovary.
- May 8 — Elmer E. Tufts, age 83, aplastic anemia, chronic.
- May 17 — Leonard Franklin Hutchins, age 78, right heart failure.

1945

- May 21 — Mary A. Lane, age 53, edema of lungs.
June 10 — Faustina Smith, age 77, cardiac collapse.
June 10 — Lelia H. Hunnewell, age 70, aplastic anemia.
June 24 — Lydia McKenney Carville, age 83, probable malignancy of biliary tract.
July 2 — Maud E. Woodcock, age 76, cerebral thrombosis.
July 9 — Amos Greene Winter, age 82, uremia.
July 11 — Annie Marie Quint, age 75, cardiac insufficiency.
July 28 — Lynda McMullen, age 2, convulsive siezmes, dehydration — inanition.
Oct. 15 — James Spurden Meldrum, age 83, coronary occlusion.
Oct. 15 — Stanley E. Durrell, age 33, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Dec. 15 — Lawrence R. Ashcroft, age 35, coronary thrombosis.
Dec. 30 — Bessie May Blake, age 49, cerebral hemorrhage.

Town Warrant

CONNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS.

To Jasper M. Bean, a Constable in the Town of Kingfield, County of Franklin, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Webster Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and take action thereon.

ART. 4. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year and fix their pay.

ART. 5. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, R. S. 1930, or under the provisions of Chap. 213, P. L. of 1941. — (Acct. No. 2)

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 28, R. S. — (Acct. No. 4)

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165.00) for Third Class Maintenance in

accordance with the provisions of Sec. 46, Chap. 28, of the R. S. of 1930 as amended. — (Acct. No. 5)

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year. (Summer) — (Acct. No. 7)

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year. (Winter) — (Acct. No. 9)

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Repair of Sewers for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 11)

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children, under the provisions of Chap. 177, P. L. of 1937. — (Acct. No. 12)

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Veterans for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 13)

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 14)

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including Teachers' Wages and Board, Fuel, Janitor Service, Conveyance, Tuition and Board of Pupils, Textbooks, Reference Books and School Supplies for desk and laboratory use. — (Accts. Nos. 17 and 18)

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Schoolhouses for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 19)

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Salary of Superintendent of Schools. — (Acct. No. 20)

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for seating units for school classrooms. — (Acct. No. 21)

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of Cemeteries. — (Acct. No. 22)

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Charges for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 23)

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 25)

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 26)

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 27)

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 28)

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 29)

ART. 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to procure Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes. — (Acct. No. 31)

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 32)

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Discount and Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 33)

ART. 28. To see what the Town will vote in regard to the Collection of Taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged. (Taxes payable when committed. Discount 2% if paid before July 1st. 8% interest charged after December 1st. Collector paid 1.25% on collections, by vote of Town in 1944.)

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to make Poll Taxes payable May 1st.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to pay for corporate or other bonds for the Collector and Treasurer.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 5, Sec. 82 of the R. S. of Maine.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Fire Chief who shall:

1st — Act as Fire Inspector.

2nd — Appoint all members of the Department and see that they are properly instructed and trained in their duties.

3rd — Carry out a program of fire prevention and control.

ART. 34. To elect or appoint a Budget Committee.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for Public Health Nursing in Kingfield. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R. S., Chap. 11, Secs. 62, 63 and 64.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will accept a sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Sewall L. Vose lot in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Happie V. Simmons Fund.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for

the care of the Harold H. and Ella Winter Ransom lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Harold H. and Ella Winter Ransom Fund.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Philander Butts lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the John P. Butts Fund.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Elmer E. Tufts lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Elmer E. Tufts Fund.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the John F. and Ellen Phillips lot in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the John F. and Ellen Phillips Fund.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will accept the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Horace G. Winter lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Horace G. Winter Fund.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Herbert and Katherine Lander lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Katherine Lander Fund.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Kingfield Community Memorial Association, together with its properties, as the legally constituted town authority for the development of a Community Center and its related activities, as a World War II Memorial.

ART. 45. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing or rebuilding Rapid Stream Bridge.

ART. 46. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of equipment for road work and snow removal.

ART. 47. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Webster Hall, at 8:30 A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1946.

EARL L. WING,
CECIL A. KNAPP,
FLOYD ELLIS,

Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield.